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Sir:

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the attached English abstracts or partial English translation, as the case may be; also, JPA 10-269353 corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,137,498.

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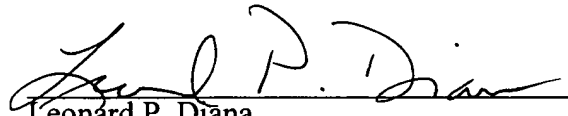
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